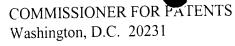
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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP99/03355**, filed on June 23, 1999,

entitled: **PORTABLE CARD UNIT PROCESSING APPARATUS**, which designates the United

States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- XX Specification 35 pages, Claims 4 pages, Abstract 1 page.
- XX Drawings 6 sheets of drawings.
- $\underline{XX}$  Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- $\underline{XX}$  An assignment of the invention to  $\underline{FUJITSULIMITED}$ , Kawasaki, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

- XX Preliminary Amendment
- <u>XX</u> Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP99/03355 filed June 23, 1999.
- <u>XX</u> Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (5 references and Intn'l. Search Report).

XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	14 - 20	0	x 18.00	
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WFW/yap Enclosures:

Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (6sheets);

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